

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 566

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jacob Ward upon being named the 2017 *Citizen Tribune* All-Lakeway Area Offensive Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those superior athletes who, given their determination, preparedness, and talent, have been honored for their outstanding abilities in the athletic arena; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary sportsman is Jacob Ward of the Morristown-Hamblen High School East football team, who was recently selected as the 2017 *Citizen Tribune* All-Lakeway Area Offensive Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a high school junior, Jacob Ward is a wide receiver for the Morristown East Hurricanes, and he has made a tremendous display of athletic prowess throughout his high school career; and

WHEREAS, during his most recent season, Mr. Ward finished with 1,292 all-purpose yards in eleven games played, an average of 117.5 yards per game; and

WHEREAS, he made fifty-nine receptions for 948 yards and eleven touchdowns, while returning twelve kickoffs for 214 yards and carrying the ball ten times for 130 yards, which included an 81-yard touchdown run; and

WHEREAS, this formidable wide receiver undoubtedly benefited from the vast knowledge and stellar guidance of the Hurricanes' wide receiver coach, Caleb Ingram; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward's achievements both on and off the gridiron are a testament to the success of the Morristown-Hamblen High School East's athletic program and a source of tremendous pride for his family, his peers, his coaches and teachers, and his community; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Jacob Ward for his outstanding performance as a member of the Morristown East football team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jacob Ward upon being named the 2017 *Citizen Tribune* All-Lakeway Area Offensive Player of the Year and extend to him our best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.